



California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Los Angeles Region



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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
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SUBJECT: FINAL RESCISSION FOR LOS ANGELES ZOO DEPARTMENT - NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT (NPDES NO. CA0056545, ORDER NO. 98-053, CI-4551)

Dear Mr. Guillory:

On November 27, 2007, the tentative rescission Order for the Los Angeles Zoo was issued. Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board at a public hearing held on March 6, 2008, reviewed the tentative Order, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2008-0008 (copy attached) relative to the rescission. The storm water discharge permitted in Order No. 98-053 has since been directed to the sanitary sewer.

Please notify this Regional Board if future changes in facility operations would result in a discharge of wastewater to surface waters. If wastewater discharges are initiated, Los Angeles Zoo Department must submit a Report of Waste Discharge (ROWD) to the Regional Board as a permit application.

If you have any questions, please contact Mazhar Ali at (213) 576-6750.

Sincerely,

Cassandra D. Owens, Chief
Industrial Permitting Unit

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Enclosure: Rescission Order No. R4-2008-0008

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Mailing List

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LOS ANGELES REGION

ORDER No. R4-2008-0008

RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
AND
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT
FOR DISCHARGES IN THE LOS ANGELES REGION

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, finds:

1. This Regional Board adopted waste discharge requirements for discharges to surface waters which also serve as a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the Dischargers listed below.
2. These Dischargers have been enrolled under an NPDES permit or have eliminated their wastewater discharges to surface waters.
3. Therefore, the following waste discharge requirements and NPDES permits are no longer necessary and should be rescinded.
4. The following Orders are hereby rescinded, except for enforcement purposes.
5. The rescission of waste discharge requirements is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100), Division 13, Public Resources Code, in accordance with Water Code Section 13389.

The Regional Board has notified the Dischargers, interested agencies and persons of its intent to consider rescission of the following waste discharge requirements and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.

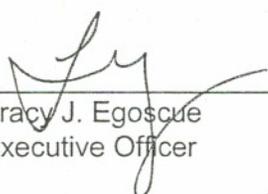
The Regional Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments and testimony pertinent to the matter.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following waste discharge requirements and NPDES permits be rescinded:

<u>Discharger (NPDES No.)</u>	<u>Order No. (Adoption Date)</u>	<u>Reason for (Rescission)</u>
Los Angeles Zoo Dept. City of Los Angeles (CA0056545)	98-053 (June 29, 1998)	All the storm water is discharged to sanitary sewer.
Metropolitan Water District of Southern CA Rio Hondo Power Plant (CA0059633)	R4-2005-0027 (May 5, 2005)	The discharge is now regulated under General NPDES Permit No. CAG994003, Order No. R4-2004-0058.
Metropolitan Water District of Southern CA Foothill Feeder Power Plant (CA0059641)	R4-2005-0026 (May 5, 2005)	The discharge is now regulated under General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004, Order No. R4-2003-0111.
City of Los Angeles, Department of Water and Power, Tunnel 105 (CA0064149)	R4-2003-0094 (July 10, 2003)	Treated groundwater, previously discharged to Weldon Canyon Creek, has been redirected back to the Los Angeles Aqueduct.
City of Los Angeles, Department of Water and Power, Tunnel 104 (CA0058432)	R4-2003-0089 (July 10, 2003)	Treated groundwater, previously discharged to Newhall Creek, has been redirected back to the Los Angeles Aqueduct.

The Executive Officer of this Regional Board, is authorized, and she is hereby directed, to certify and submit copies of this Order to the Discharger, and to such individuals and governmental agencies as may have need therefor, or may request same.

I, Tracy J. Egoscue, Executive Officer, do certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region on March 6, 2008.



Tracy J. Egoscue
Executive Officer